AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of storing data in a personal ~~information terminal~~ data assistant (PDA), comprising

composing data in a first application program of a plurality of application programs embedded in the ~~personal information terminal~~ PDA, the data being of a first format, wherein composing the data includes entering data in an input screen associated with the first application program;

~~converting a format of the composed~~ selecting a conversion of the entered data from the first format to a second format suitable for a second application program;

in response to selecting the conversion, providing an information input window for a user to enter data for the second application program, and the user entering data into the information input window;

converting the entered data to the second format of the plurality of application programs using a conversion program provided in the PDA; and

storing the ~~format-converted~~ converted data in a database associated with the second application program, the database provided in the PDA, wherein each of the plurality of application programs is selectively operated in the ~~personal information terminal~~ PDA, and wherein the first application program, the conversion program and the second application

program are initiated and executed on the ~~personal information terminal~~ PDA, the conversion

program capable of converting data from any one of the plurality of application programs into

data in a format of any other of the plurality of application programs.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a data format of each application

program is different from a data format of the other application programs.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~in~~ claim 1, wherein each application

program has an associated database in the PDA to store data ~~composed~~ in the corresponding

application program.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first application

program is a document editing program and the second application program is one of a calendar

application ~~configured~~ to store schedule event data or a contact manager application ~~configured~~

to store personal contact information data.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein composing data in the

first application program comprises selecting the second application program in which to store

the composed data.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein converting the ~~format of the composed~~ entered data comprises[[:]]

~~providing an information input window for entering format-matched data for the second application program; and~~

assigning data entered through the information input window to a corresponding data field of the second application program.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein composing data in the first application program comprises:

selecting a data block in the composed data; and

choosing the second application program in which to store data of the selected data block.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein a written order of words or phrases constituting the data in the data block is matched with a data field order of the database associated with the second application program.

9.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein a delimiter between portions of data in the data block indicate a new data field.

10.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein a beginning of the data block includes an identifier code to identify the second application program in which to store the data.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~composed~~ entered data in the input screen comprises a specific data item to indicate the second application program to which the ~~composed~~ entered data is to be stored, and wherein converting the ~~format of the composed~~ entered data converts the format of the ~~composed~~ entered data to a format specified in the second application program, based on the specific data item contained in the ~~composed~~ entered data.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the specific data item is initially fixed according to a prescribed rule, and wherein the specific data item is changeable by a user.

13.   (Currently Amended) A method of storing data in a personal ~~information terminal~~ data assistant (PDA), comprising:

~~composing~~ entering data ~~having~~ including a prescribed identifier code in a first one of a plurality of application programs in the PDA, the prescribed identifier code ~~being indicative of~~ to indicate a second one of the plurality of application programs into which the ~~composed~~ entered data is to be stored;

selecting the second application program among the plurality of application programs based on the prescribed identifier code using a table ~~matching~~ that matches prescribed identifier codes to corresponding application programs;

converting a format of the ~~composed~~ entered data from a first format to a second format using a conversion program provided in the PDA, the second format corresponding to a format required by the second application program; and

storing the converted data in a database associated with the second application program, the database provided in the PDA, wherein each of the plurality of application programs is selectively initiated and executed in the ~~personal information terminal~~ PDA,

wherein said converting comprises operating the first application program using a first procedure to enter data in the first application program and operating the first application program using a second procedure to enter data in the first application program and the second application program database responsive to the second procedure, the conversion program capable of converting data from any one of the plurality of application programs into data in a format of any other one of the plurality of application programs.

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the prescribed identifier code specifies a data section including a part of the ~~composed~~ entered data, and wherein converting the format of the ~~composed~~ entered data converts the data in the specified data section to the second format.

15.   (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein each of the plurality of application programs has a unique database associated with it, each database having unique data fields, and wherein the specified data section contains at least one delimiter to segment the data into each field data of the database to which it will be stored.

16.   (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the delimiter is one of a blank space, "/", and "^".

17.   (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the first application program is a document editing program, and the second application program is one of a commercial program named "Phone Book", "Contacts", "Scheduler", or "Tasks".

18.   (Currently Amended) A method of storing data in a personal ~~information terminal~~ data assistant (PDA), comprising:

~~composing~~ entering data ~~of a first format~~ by a user in a first one of a plurality of application programs embedded in the ~~personal information terminal~~ PDA, each of the plurality of application programs having mutually different data formats, wherein the first application program is a document editing program;

selecting a second application program in which to store the ~~composed~~ entered data;

converting ~~a format of the composed~~ the entered data by the user in the document editing program to a second format used by the second application program using a conversion program providing in the PDA, the second application program comprising one of a contact manager, an appointment scheduler, a telephone number organizer or a task list; and

storing the ~~format converted~~ converted data in the second application program, ~~wherein the first application program is a document editing program, and the second application program comprises one of a contact manager, an appointment scheduler, a telephone number organizer or a task list,~~ wherein the first application program, the conversion program and the second application program are initiated and executed on the ~~personal information terminal~~ PDA, the conversion program capable of converting data from any one of the plurality of application programs into data in a format of any other one of the plurality of application programs.

19.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein converting the ~~format of the composed~~ entered data comprises:

providing an information input window for entering format-matched data for the second application program; and

assigning data entered through the information input window to corresponding data fields of the second application program.

20.   (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein each of the plurality of application programs has its own database in which to store data composed in the corresponding application program.

21.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the information input window includes a plurality sub-windows in which to enter field data to be stored in corresponding fields of a database of the second application program, the database provided in the PDA.

22.   (Canceled)

23.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the second application program is one of a commercial program named "Phone Book", "Contacts", "Scheduler", or "Tasks".

24.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein ~~composing~~ entering data

~~of the first format~~ comprises:

composing ~~entering~~ data in the first application program;

selecting a data section in the ~~composed~~ entered data; and

choosing the second application program in which to store data of the selected

section.

25.   (Currently Amended) A personal data assistant (PDA), comprising:

an input/output interface of the PDA, configured to receive commands from a

user and to display information, the input/output interface to enter data associated with a first

application program based on inputs of a user, the entered data including an identification

marker to identify a second application program;

a central processing unit (CPU) of the PDA, configured to receive and process

commands entered into the PDA; and

a memory of the PDA, configured to accommodate a plurality of databases

associated with a plurality of application programs, the plurality of databases provided in the

PDA, wherein a first application program stored on the PDA is configured to receive and store

data in a first database using a first data format, a second application program stored on the

PDA is configured to receive and store data in a second database using a second data format, the

second data format selected based on the identification marker input by the user that identifies

the second application program, and wherein a conversion program of the PDA is executed by

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the CPU to receive the data in the first data format, reformat the received data to the second

data format, and store the reformatted data in the second database,

wherein the first application program, the conversion program and the second

application program are initiated and executed on the PDA, wherein contents of the first data

format entered in the first application program in the PDA are stored as re-formatted data of the

second data format in the second database in the PDA to match the second database to the first

database while the first application program is executed, the conversion program capable of

converting data from any one of the plurality of application programs into data in a format of

any other one of the plurality of application programs.

26.   (Canceled)

27.   (Previously Presented) The PDA of claim 25, wherein the first application

program is a document editing program, and wherein the second application program is one of a

contact manager program, an address book program, a calendar program, a task tracking

program, or an appointment tracking program.

28.   (Previously Presented) The PDA of claim 25, wherein the conversion program

performs one of a manual conversion of data or an automatic conversion of data.

29.   (Previously Presented) The PDA of claim 28, wherein the conversion program performs manual conversion of data by generating an information input window within the first application for inputting data in prescribed fields of the second application.

30.   (Previously Presented) The PDA of claim 29, wherein data inputted into sub-windows of the information input window is stored into corresponding fields of the second database.

31.   (Previously Presented) The PDA of claim 28, wherein the conversion program performs automatic conversion of data by determining an application program into which the data is to be stored and determining individual data fields within the data.

32.   (Currently Amended) The PDA of claim 31, wherein ~~prescribed portions of the data to be converted contain~~ the identification ~~markers~~ marker to indicate the application program into which the reformatted data is to be stored, and wherein delimiters in the <u>entered</u> data indicate a beginning of at least one data field, wherein the input/output interface comprises a touch screen.

33.   (Currently Amended) A personal data assistant (PDA), comprising:

a first application program, configured to receive and store data in a first database using a first data format;

a second application program, configured to receive and store data in a second database using a second data format; [[and]]

a conversion program, configured to receive the data in the first data format, reformat the data to the second data format, and store the reformatted data in the second database, wherein contents of the data entered in the first application program in the PDA are stored as re-formatted data in the second database in the PDA to match the second database to the first database while the first application program is executed, wherein the first application program, the conversion program and the second application program are initiated and executed on the PDA, the conversion program capable of converting data from any one of a plurality of application programs in the PDA into data in a format of any other of the plurality of application programs in the PDA; and

an input/output interface of the PDA to receive commands from a user and to display information, the input/output interface to enter data associated with the first application program based on input by the user, the entered data including an identification marker input by the user to identify the second application program.

34.   (Previously Presented) The PDA of claim 33, wherein the first application program is a document editing program, and wherein the second application program is one of a

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contact manager program, an address book program, a calendar program, a task tracking

program, or an appointment tracking program, wherein the first and second databases are

matched without data entry in the second application program.

35.   (Previously Presented) The PDA of claim 33, wherein the conversion program

performs one of a manual conversion of data or an automatic conversion of data.

36.   (Canceled)

37.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein each of the first and

second application programs are operated in the ~~personal information terminal~~ PDA to

respectively display data stored in the first and second application programs.

38.   (Canceled)